

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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FABRICATION METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, the period of response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.

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